

Population in 1841.....61,652 Present Net Annual Value,....£90,858-0-0
 STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1851

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and acut persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1523	1370													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	460	257													
Fevers Hospital,	220	103													
Fever Slabs,															
TOTAL,	2203	1730													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	190	623	43	66	191	263	248	83	32	1739		In Workhouse Hospital, 147	In separate Wards, 18		
Admitted during the week,	22	38			4	6	8	3	1	82		In Fever Hospital, 67	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL,	212	661	43	66	195	269	256	86	33	1821		Total, 264	Total, 22		
Discharged during the week,	11	38			12	8	10	2	2	83					
Dead, - - - - -	4	1				2	1			8					
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	39			12	10	11	2	2	91					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	197	622	43	66	183	259	245	84	31	1730					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							By forward						
No. II.							No. X						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 8th day of May 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.

Other Guardians:

J. Punder, J. Winter, J. Cullen, J. Robinson,
 J. Bolger, P. Doran, A. Ryan, P. Smith, P. Allen.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

John Furlong of Emisworthy
and
Mary Kelly of Emisworthy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4232 to No. 4314, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 7421 to No. 7421, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That he had sent his assistant to collector Mr. Charles Murphy with an Official Letter to deliver up his Books until further orders. That the Collector has delivered up the Books and it appears he has collected sixteen Pounds and not lodged same, wishes for instructions as to what course he will pursue.

Had waited on the Bench of Magistrates as ordered, Monday last in respect of the same Mien and was directed to put the matter in writing and bring the Relieving Officer before the Bench on next Monday.

Ordered, With reference to collector Charles Murphy who is under suspension having the sum of £16—on hands and John Murphy his brother one of the collectors of the old rates who has £8—collected and not lodged, both be summoned by the Solicitor to the Petty Sessions next Monday and charged with breach of the Stat 1st and 2nd Vic. cap 56, Sec. 101 for misapplication of the Funds of the Union—previous to proceeding against their sureties.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 311-3-10

Paid during the week, £ 265-17-6

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 724-12-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions pursuant to Laws hereinafter mentioned

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS		day of		authenticated and laid before	
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.					
No. II.					
No. III.					
No. IV.					
No. V.					
No. VI.					
No. VII.					
No. VIII.					
No. IX.					
Car. forward					
				RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.
				No. X.	
				No. XI.	
				No. XII.	
				No. XIII.	
				No. XIV.	
				No. XV.	
				No. XVI.	
				No. XVII.	
				TOTAL.	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held day of

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8

The Workhouse Register
No. — to No. —
man, and counter-signature

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been published in the Wexford Free Press & Telegraph.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
R. Johnson	Killin				32	2	11
	Killegrey				47	7	04
					79	9	14
J. White	Ennisceorthy				33	2	22
M. Byrne	Ferns				193	11	102
E. Nolan	Imphinstown				252	14	10
J. Doyle	Monast				187	2	72
D. Nolan	Kilrush				91	7	02
B. Murphy	East to Ellis				55	14	14
E. Nolan	Montross Bay				115	17	02
J. Doyle	Ballyheigue				21	19	104
J. Ansell	Edermine				42	6	74
J. Hay	Ballyhushard				43	9	24
A. Bourke	Mulhagh	4	3	6	25	7	8
J. Murphy	Kilermack				75	15	42
GROSS TOTAL,		4	3	6	1523	8	534

—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Proportion Collected.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thomas Ruddy	Ennisceorthy,	112	10	2				440	18	6				
	Ballymore	6	1					29	16	8				
	Ferns,	12		8				21	12					
	Tinacross,	13	6	2				20	14	9				
	Kilbore,	2	6	6				15	17					
	Ballycarney,							27	3	62				
	Chelmsca,							303	9	9				
	Killrush,	10	3	2				34	3	7				
	Tombrack,	8	7	6				83	8	6				
James Doyle	Ballyheigue,	4	11		164	15	2	63	12	8	977	4	32	1/4th
	Clonmore,	1	6					109	16	6				
	The Leap,	15	13					74	9	10				
Richard Johnson	Kilran,				21	10		235	16	8	247	19		7/10th
	Clonreche,							138	16	11				
	Castleboro,	50						101	17	102				
Thomas Ruddy	Monast,	15	5	8	50			20	4	4	476	11	52	1/2
	Killeghran,	11	19	4				40	4	9				
	Ballindaggin,	5	6	6				70	1	9				
	Castledickrell,	8	15					60	11	3				
	Kittaly,							124	7	42				
	Rossard,							196	9	9				
	St. Mary's,				41	6	6	76	8	6	188	7	82	5/8th
Edward Mac	Carraigduff,							134	2	4				
	Crane more,							57	19	4				
Edw. Gahan	The Harrow,	1	6					26	6		192	1	8	1/2
	Ballymore,													
	Kilcormick,	8	15	10				22	17	102				
Charles Murphy	Castletallbot,				10	1	10	61	10	92	49	3	102	2/3rd
	Castlevilla,	5	13	10				78	7	72				
	Bolabeg,	9						87	16	8				
	Ballygarden,	4	15					55	15	6				
John Hay	Ballyhaskard,				19	6	10	138	4	8	283	10	7	1/12th
	Kilmalkick,							99	19	3	238	3	11	1/2
Thomas Ansell	Edermine,	17	1	4				175	12	62				1/2
					17	1	4				175	12	62	
Total,					324	1	8				3228	15	02	

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £9¹⁵/₁₀ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £110⁸/₁₁ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 97⁰/₈

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1¹/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, 1⁹/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2¹/₂

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread — 9580 lbs
 Meat — 160 "
 Oatmeal — 2240 "
 Buttermilk 3360 pts
 Sweetmilk 1960 "
 Salt — 448 lbs
 Tea — 4 "
 Sugar — 21 "
 Flour — 224 "

Indian Meal 2240 lbs
 Apples — 8 qts
 Eggs — 50 doz
 Soap — 224 lbs
 Candles — 12 "
 Starch — 14 "
 Soda — 14 "
 Blue — 1 "

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money,

In Kind,

Total

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Thomas					Br. forw'd.					
No. II.	Brady					No. X.					
No. III.	Ward					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Bourke					No. XII.					
No. V.	Murphy					No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car forw'd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

120. Thomas & Co. & Smith Leather 18 11 6

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

117. John Green advertising stationery 90 5 8
 116. P. & Lister & Co. Medicines 38 18 6
 118. Patrick Ryan Hardware 19 4 8
 127. Thomas Bishop stone for cemetery 3 10 "

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
119. Robert Prendergast Milk	5	12	3
121. Mary Davis do	7	-	7
122. Thomas J. Keohler Bread	218	3	9

Fever Hospitals

123. Dr. Tom. Jordan's Emigration Hospital	64	1	6
124. Able R. Marshall of Barry Do	24	11	4

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—Number of successful cases,

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

2 lbs pitch and Rosin, 2 gal. wood oil, 1 tin can, 2 pad locks,
 6 lbs thread, 1 gal trotter oil, 300 pint tins, 14 m shoe nails,
 2 m carpenter's nails, 9 stone Bran, 1 milk churn, 6 milk pans,
 6 pieces shrouding calico, 6 doz horn & bay combs, 1 gross patch
 caps, repairs on Donkey's tackling, 6 doz larch poles.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Visited the House, Dairy and grounds this day and found the strictest order and regularity prevailing in every department, found all the paupers both male and female fully employed and the grounds highly cultivated, the Dormitories and Hall clean and well ventilated and consider the state of the entire establishment to be highly satisfactory.

Signed, Isaac Cornock

The establishment has a cleanly appearance on the whole but the ventilation is generally defective, many to have no employment, they are among the infirm with some exceptions, there are as many as three in a bed in the Infirmary and the Whiskey Punch is a very nauseous beverage, the young children are clean but do not appear in good health and their food appears to be given but

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

three times daily which must be bad for such very young children. The Infirmary class cannot be in a satisfactory state or in a safe way from their overcrowded state, there appears a great delay in serving out their meals to each class and the gruel given to the children is in my opinion very unpalatable, the Dining Hall required to be ventilated I suggest that some opening be made in the roof, the Hospital has not been yet ventilated as ordered on the 10th April which should not be neglected as imperiling the lives of the inmates and spreading disease. The boys are in much want of caps some having none and others had ones, I think that the gruel given to the boys is quite enough to cause all the complaints with which the House is now infected, some improvement should be made — Signed J. Bullin

In reference to the above Report the Master states that the soup supplied to the inmates is not only conformable in every particular to the quantities allowed by the Commissioners but exceeds it with the sanction of the Medical Officer, The Board and the

The following Orders of the Peer Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Commissioners viz. 2 Oz Rice, 2 Oz Flour, & 5 Oz oatmeal to each gallon of water. Seasoned with pepper & salt and 14 lbs Leeks to about 60 gallons of water. He positively states without fear of contradiction that the quantities allowed are regularly served out, and that the able-bodied inmates are kept to work as directed by the Board & that the convalescents ordered in the convalescent wards of the Infirmary were actually placed there a week previous to Mr. Collins's visit.

He further reported as to the necessity of fitting up a room in the Workhouse answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made in them respectively as follows):—
for the accommodation of the protestant chaplain as great inconvenience arises from having prayers in the Boys schoolroom both to the chaplain and inmates, particularly in wet weather as the boys have to go out in the yard or the chaplain delayed perhaps an hour before the Hall is ready on Sundays. He suggested that the additional room which has been added to the new building at north side of the Workhouse be appropriated to that purpose, fitted up with forms &c. There are also required 6 Desks 15 feet long with forms to correspond for male schoolroom.

Ordered, that the room be appropriated for the use of the protestant Chaplain, and that tenders be advertised for school desks and also for the necessary furniture for the protestant chaplain.

He begged to call the attention of the Board to a inmate Anne Kennedy whose mother is under sentence of transportation, hoping the Board will make application to the government to have her sent along with the mother as in the case of Boyne and Russell &c.

Ordered, to be considered next Board day.

Medical Officers Report, In Hospital 3rd May 192, in Infirmary 178. Discharged cured 61. sent to Fever Hospital and Dysentery Ward 12. Died 4. That he had observed a complaint entered in the minutes by Surgeon Goodison to the effect that persons have been sent to the Fever Hospital from the Workhouse in a very advanced state of Fever and Dysentery, and others who had not Fever or any contagious disease. He asked that such was not the case as regards Fever in reference to the inmates of this House and that Surgeon Goodison's statement could not be borne out on investigation, that as to Dysentery when an

old or infirm patient is attacked and that there is no room for such patient in the Infirmary, could see no valid reason why such patients should not be sent to the Hospital provided for them, that as to the Board's minute of last day that cases coming into the House in a sick state should not be allowed to stand over when danger of Fever was apprehended, begged to state that it has been the practice to send them to Hospital with as little delay as possible, That a man named Matthew Harper was found on a lone kiln and admitted into the House on the 1st Inst. he got low fever and was sent to Fever Hospital on the 4th Inst. by Surgeon Smith who was doing duty for me that day as I was suffering under Influenza. I made an effort however and went to the Infirmary and saw Harper before going to Hospital and was quite convinced of the necessity of sending him, accordingly he was sent to Fever Hospital, but was sent back next day by Dr. Goodison, that Harper has been since lying in low fever in the Infirmary and is now incapable of removal. That a child named Edward Bryan had been returned from fever Hospital is not having fever and is now bad in the Infirmary, that he did not think it proper to send him back before, consulting the Board lest he should be again returned, he wished the Board to enquire into the particulars of a man named Patrick Bleary who was sent here from the Dysentery Hospital in a very bad state was returned thence and died in a few days after, That it was most painful to witness the condition in which some of the children and women patients returned from fever Hospital requested of Dr. Goodison to go to the Workhouse and see that he had not exaggerated his statement he (Dr. Goodison) did so and he (Dr. Hay) hoped that matters would go on better but found not, felt it a very painful duty to state that he believed there was something wrong in the management of the Fever Hospital which he thought the Board could not grapple with, but had no doubt however that a medical inspection and investigation by order of the Commissioners would set matters right. That the sheds for reception of Fever and Dysentery are not fit to be used as a permanent Hospital and that it was impossible to treat disease satisfactorily in such a place and that as the medical officer in charge has not reported, he (Dr. Hay) thought it his duty to call the Board's

attention to it as so many of the inmates of this House require to be treated there. That Dr. Goodisson had informed him he had only accommodation for twenty patients in the Dysentery sheds, that persons have been sent back from time to time for want of accommodation that at present accommodation is required for forty patients, requested the Board would order a return showing the accommodation in the Fever and Dysentery Hospitals,

Ordered, That Dr. Goodisson be requested to meet Surgeon Smith this evening in reference to the cases reported by Dr. Hay and that the information be called for as to the number of patients which may be accommodated in the Fever Hospitals and sheds,

Commissioners Letters

Dated 7th May 1851 } In reference to the proposal of the Guardians
No 25,252 } to reduce the salary of Mr. Kennel's Veterinary
Officer from £20 to £30 - that the
Commissioners saw no reason to alter their views
as expressed in their Letter of the 26th Ult.

Dated 7th May 1851 } In reference to the Emigration of
No 25,252 } Bridget Dempsey and child to Quebec
requesting particulars to be communicated,

Ordered, That they are inmates of the Workhouse for six months since their last admission, that they are chargeable on the Division of Ballyhustard and that the sum proposed to be expended on outfit and passage is Eleven Pounds and one pound when they land, total expense £12.

Dated 7th May 1851 } In reference to the practice of the
No 25,252 } Agriculturist of spreading manure near
the Workhouse and the removal of
Manure Heaps,

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Ordered, The Agriculturist has desisted from spreading manure as requested by the medical Officer and the manure heaps are in course of removal as speedily as possible,

Dated 7th May 1851 } Requesting to be furnished with
No 25,252 } plans showing the Works proposed
to be executed at the rear of the
Workhouse and in the Laundry
yard,

Ordered, The Master will procure ground plans for shed - The raising of Boundary wall for the purpose of a yard for stone breaking for the able-bodied individuals, the Work to be suspended until a Committee can report if it may not be advantageously placed nearer to the Dead House and without interfering with the part of the wall which may be afterwards applicable for a Surgery,

Dated 7th May 1851 } In reference to the allowance
No 25,252 } of £30 to the Clerk for his
services under the parliamentary
noters Act, and agreeing
to same for the present year
only,

Ordinary Business

On the reading of the Commissioners Letter respecting the proposed reduction of Mr. Kennel's salary - It was proposed by Mr. Folger, seconded by Mr. Timmott that the resolution of this day week be adhered to upon which the chairman put the Question and the following was the voting viz,

Ayes	Noes
Mr. Bran	Mr. Pender
Mr. Folger	Mr. Dinton
Mr. John	Mr. Cullen
Mr. Ryan	
Mr. Timmott	

The Chairman declaring that the eyes had it,

Relieving Officer, Brin reported as ordered respecting Patrick Murphy of Ballycrystal now a pauper in the Workhouse having land or a right to land conferred to him by his brother's marriage article - that he went to Murphy's brother to Ballycrystal who stated his brother Patrick had no land and that his marriage article was in possession of his Mother in Law Mrs. Byrne of Clorogues, that he went there and saw herself and her son who informed him they had not the marriage article or it should be shown to him, that he asked her son to write to the Board stating they had no such Document and that Patrick had no land but that he had declined doing so.

Ordered, To be placed on the Minutes until further investigation.

The Agriculturist reported that there were five fine young heifers in the lot of cows who were now going back of their milk, and that being in good condition he would recommend their being sold the fair day in preference to a later period and thought they would fetch £45-

Ordered, That the five heifers be sold in the Fair on the 10th Inst.

Ordered, That the Tenders in this day for Leather be not opened until this day week and the

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	7
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	69

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	7

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

18

the

samples remain in custody of the Master until then.

Ordered, That Mary Brin who has been cruelly treated by her husband be admitted to relief, that such relief be given in the way of loan, that the Master see the maker's affidavit of desertion and bring her before the Magistrate to lodge information against her husband for cruel treatment.

At the correction of the Register Elizabeth Foley on Castle Dockrill Division was discharged and readmitted on the Union at Large also William Deady charged on Clonmore was discharged therefrom and readmitted on the Union at Large.

Ordered, That a Contract be entered into with Mr. James Ryan to supply 15 Gallons sweetmilk per day provided he gives it on some terms as the other Contractors namely five pence per gal. for 12 months, and that all the Contractors be allowed to supply their proportionate share of sweetmilk at any period during the 12 months when the master shall require a less quantity than they have contracted for.

Mr. Doran gave notice that he will move on Thursday the 22nd Inst. that Ellen Culliton now charged on Ballypuckard be removed therefrom and charged to the Division of Edmonville.

Ordered, That advertisements issue for Tenders for work for 12 months, for five tons of Hay, 1 milk churn to hold 40 Gallons, 1 Grob Boys caps, and scutched flax per cent.

The Chairman then signed the Order and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Thursday the 11th May 1851.

John Treher K.C.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1841.....61652 Present Net Annual Value,....£90,858.0.0
 STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1851

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
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TOTAL.	2203	1739												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	197	622	43	66	183	259	245	84	31	1730				
Admitted during the week.	25	36			12	7	4	2	4	90				
TOTAL.	222	658	43	66	195	266	249	86	35	1820				
Discharged during the week.	13	52			11	6	4	3	5	74				
Died, - - - - -	3	1				2			1	7				
Total Discharged and Died.	16	53			11	8	4	3	6	81				
Remaining on the ABOVE DATE.	206	625	43	66	184	258	245	83	29	1739				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							By forward						
No. II.							No. X						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 15th day of May 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.

Other Guardians: A. J. Cliffe, A. Mearns, S. Trueman, J. Pender, J. Rudd, J. Martin, J. Furlong, J. Furlong, E. Doyle, A. Keating, J. Bolger, J. Whitty, A. Pyrao, A. Codd, J. Smith, S. Chubb, J. Ryan, J. Pender, J. Pender.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

John Furlong of Emisecrthy
and

Mary Kelly of Emisecrthy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4314 to No. 4404, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 7421 to No. 7421, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That he had learned before the Summons were issued for John & Charles Murphy, collectors, they had quitted the County on Friday last, that the sum appearing due by Charles was £10- of the new Rates, and by John about £10- of the old rates, and that their Sureties were fully sufficient.

Ordered, That the Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against the Sureties forthwith and that the Clerk advertise for a Collector for that District.

That the list of ten highest ratepayers in arrears as ordered, last Board day were on the Boards Table

Ordered, That the Collectors be directed to proceed against the parties entered on their lists as given in on this day.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £625-15-9

Paid during the week, £504-1-4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £602-18-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Proportion Collected.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Thomas Pudd</i>	Ennisecrthy,	102	13	-				338	5	-				
	Ballymore,	10	2	-				19	14	8				
	Ferns,	10	4	10				11	7	3				
	Timacross,	8	16	8				11	18	1/2				
	Kilbero,	2	4	-				13	13	-				
	Ballyearney,	4	15	-				20	8	6 1/2				
<i>James Doyle</i>	Clclamen,	89	12	10				213	16	-				
	Killrush,	10	18	2				23	5	4				
	Tombrack,	4	13	6				78	15	-				
					246	-	-				731	2	11	4 1/2
<i>Robt. Johnson</i>	Ballyhogue,	6	15	-				56	16	9 1/2				
	Clonmore,	23	4	-				86	3	-				
	The Leap,	14	17	-				60	-	6 1/2				
<i>Thomas Pudd</i>	Killan,	41	3	8				194	13	-				
	Clonroche,	48	16	1				90	0	9 1/2				
	Castiburo,	13	14	9				88	3	1				
<i>James Pudd</i>					103	14	6				372	16	10 1/2	3 1/2
	Monart,	-	-	-				20	4	4				
	Killoughram,	10	2	6				30	2	3				
	Ballinacragin,	5	4	3				64	17	6				
<i>Edw. Nolan</i>	Castleduckrell,	15	1	10				45	9	4 1/2				
	Kiltaly,	10	8	6				113	18	10 1/2				
	Rossard,	100	16	9				95	13	-				
	St. Mary's,	34	19	10				41	8	9				
<i>Edw. Nolan</i>	Curryduff,	23	7	3				110	15	1				
	Cranmore,	-	-	-				57	19	4				
<i>Edw. Nolan</i>					23	7	3				168	14	5	3 1/2
	The Harrow,	-	-	-				26	6	-				
<i>Charles Murphy</i>	Ballymore,	-	-	-										
	Kilcormick,	-	-	-				22	17	10 1/2				
											49	3	10 1/2	2 1/2
	Castletalbot,	-	-	-				61	10	9 1/2				
<i>John Hay</i>	Castledis,	-	-	-				78	7	7 1/2				
	Bolaboy,	-	-	-				87	16	8				
	Ballyradden,	-	-	-				53	15	6				
											283	10	7	1 1/2
<i>Thomas Smith</i>	Ballyhuskard,	-	-	-				138	4	8				
	Kilmalluck,	-	-	-				99	19	3				
<i>Union Farm Co</i>	Edermine,	23	9	4				152	-	8 1/2				
								7	15	-				
Total,								625	15	9				
											260	7	8 1/2	

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 9. 9. 1 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 98. 1 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 99. 16. 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 14

Average cost in Infirmary, 1. 9 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 1. 10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread — 9500 lbs	Eggs — 50 Doz.
Meat — 160 "	Whiskey — 8 qts
Butter — 3360 qts	Candles — 12 lbs
Lard — 2100 "	Salt — 224 "
Salt — 448 lbs	Starch — 14 "
Tea — 1 "	W Soda — 14 "
Sugar — 14 "	Blue — 1 "
Pepper — 14 "	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	£ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
No. I.	<i>Shannon</i>	.				Bt. for wtd.					
No. II.	<i>Shannon</i>	.				No. X.					
No. III.	<i>Shannon</i>	.				No. XI.					
No. IV.	<i>Shannon</i>	.				No. XII.					
No. V.	<i>Shannon</i>	.				No. XIII.					
No. VI.		.				No. XIV.					
No. VII.		.				No. XV.					
No. VIII.		.				No. XVI.					
No. IX.		.				No. XVII.					
Car forwd.		.				TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

131. John Kehoe 2 weeks wages as Jailer	1	5	.
132. Robert Hawthorn 13 weeks wages as Jailer	6	10	.
137. Peter Seary repairing Harrow wheel	1	2	3

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
133. Catharine Freeman Eggs	1		10
134. Robert Rundergast Butter	5	9	
135. Edward Phelan Coals	30	15	
136. Patrick Murphy Groceries	5	19	7
139. William Martin Meat	5	1	10

Collection Fees

129. James Doyle collector	14	12	6
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J. E. Law to

130. John Kennedy Return of Officers Election Expenses	18	8	10
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Emigration

	£	s.	d.
141. Nicholas Keating Emigration Papers	12		

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—Number of successful cases,

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

1 Gal train Oil. 1 lb hair. 2 lbs lamp Black. 3 lbs hemp. 12 qt. Lard. 1 hide Butt Leather. 6 sweeping Brushes. 14 lbs logwood. 3 1/2 lbs copperas. 3 1/2 lbs Sumack. 6 quire strong brown Paper. Shoes for Gent. 1 Sup. 1 Can. Medical appliances.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Visited the House Saturday last and found the different classes of inmates industriously employed as usual, was in the Dining Hall when the girls were at Dinner and tasted the Soup, did not find it as good as on former occasions of late, understood from the Master that the cause of it was owing to the present scarcity of vegetables, would venture to suggest the propriety of considering whether or not it would be advantageous to supply an additional ingredient for the Soup until the Summer vegetables come in, visited the farm and would wish to draw the attention of the Board to the fact that the water was lying in the entrance yard to the cow sheds to such an extent that planks had to be laid down in order to cross the yard, the low situation of the cow sheds rendered it extremely necessary to have a proper drain made, Signed, J. S. Cliffs

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Ordered, that to meet the report of the inferiority of the Soup until the Spring vegetables come in season one extra Oz. of Oatmeal be added to each Gallon of Soup, and the master is directed to have the sewer made by masons now inmates of the House,

I have this day visited the House and am much pleased with the manner in which the Industrial department is conducted and the general cleanliness and order of the entire Establishment,

Signed, Edw. M. Chapman
Vice Chairman of the Board

Medical Officer reported In Hospital Saturday last 201, on Suffering Diet 201, Discharged cured 37, sent to Fever Hospital 7, Died 3,

A Woman named Margaret Redmond aged about 36 is reported to me to have been sent over to this House from Fever Hospital without a shew, she states to me that she was several days in the recovery Ward without one and thought her relapse of Fever was owing to this cause, She recommends this person to be examined

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

by the Board this day — A child named Maguire is reported to me to have been admitted from the Fever Hospital on the 13th Inst. without a promise, this and the former case have been officially reported to the Master. The Medical Relief under the poor Laws is likely to be the only form in which the poor of this County are likely to have Medical Aid and he thought the Board will allow that such occurrences as he reported would appear to be productive of very disastrous consequences. He drew the attention of the Board to an extract from a Report of the Emiserry Fever Hospital on the state of that Hospital the 1st January 1849, published at the time in the Wexford

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect for, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Papers and forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners. Viz. —

" In many cases patients are not sent from the Workhouse until they have been ill for many days, this is to be regretted both on account of the increased danger of infection in the crowded state of the House and the risk of life occasioned by a removal in an advanced state of illness frequently requiring a great expenditure for stimulants &c on the Books of the Hospital for the last month there were three cases 21 days ill when sent to Hospital, four cases 14 days ill, two cases 10 days ill, one case 9 days ill, three cases 8 days ill & three cases 7 days ill. It was evidently the intention of that report that the Public should believe that some cases of Fever were kept 21 days before removal. He had explained this matter to the satisfaction of the P.L. Commissioners. The persons who were many days ill were persons labouring under bowel complaints, some of them ill for several months and who were sent out to the Dysentery sheds for want of accommodation in the Workhouse. Surgeon Goodwin appeared to me to be as much ashamed of his conduct on that occasion that he could not have been expected he would have been guilty of a similar offence at a subsequent period. The man Deane is yet alive but not likely to survive much longer. It would be very desirable to get Sarah Jeff and Emily Durin transferred to the District Lunatic Asylum should there be vacancies there, they are very troublesome and require constant restraint.

Order made after Dr. Goodwin's report being read for which see ordinary proceedings.

Masters Report, state of the House this day viz.
In the Original Workhouse — 1339
Empletham's Ward — 214
Little Street — 41
Cottages Ward — 17
Emiserry Fever Hospital — 65
Newtown Barr — 21
Culart — 20
1704

Deaths

In Workhouse — 3
In Fever Hospital — 4

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He hoped the Board would order Mr. Sherwood to send down a man to put the water cocks in repair, the pipes in Laundry were quite out of order. That he laid before the Board a plan of shed in the Laundry yard as ordered last day of meeting. He requested the Board to advertise for tenders for 5 Boilers for Kitchen to hold each about 70 gals. as three of those at present up are cracked. Ordered. The Clerk to make application to Mr. Kavanagh Founder in the first instance, respecting the Boilers required in the Kitchen and report to the Board, and to write to Mr. Sherwood to have the water works repaired immediately.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 7th May 51 } Regarding a return of rates made
Ch. 224 } and agreed upon (if any) in the Union.

Dated 12 May 51 } Respecting a poor man named William
Ch. 26, 336 } Carty who was found dead in Sal-
-bally upon whom an Inquest was held
inquiring if Carty or any person on his behalf had previously to his death ap-
-plied for relief to any of the Officers of the Union.

Ordered, The Guardians of the Electoral Division Mr. Whitty told early 2 months ago that he ought to apply for relief altho his wife would not accompany him. That the Relieving Officer offered him a ticket of admission to the Workhouse in February last and had not seen him since nor received any application on his behalf.

Dated 14th May 1857 } Stating that they have given directions for
to 26518 } the preparation of a sealed Order dismissing
Messrs Charles and John Murphy from the
Office of Poor Rate Collectors of the Union,

Dated 14 May 1857 } Respecting the Resolution of the Guardians
to 25.252 } requesting to be furnished with the names
of the Medical Gentlemen who had attended
the Inquest of a man named Moses Connors
and who stated that no traces of food were found
in deceased stomach, and stating that Dr. Irvine
was the medical Gentleman who attended the
Inquest but that the Commissioners were not
however he had made any such statement as that
to which the Guardians refer.

Dated 14 May 1857 } In reference to loaves being placed in
to 25.252 } the roof of Dining Hall, and stating that
their Eldest Mr. Milnison was of opinion
it would be better not to disturb the roof and
that if the upper part of the Windows were
all opened there would be sufficient ventilation,

Dated 14 May 1857 } Respecting a discrepancy appearing in the amount
to 47650 } claimed by the final notice in reference to the
Temporary Relief Advances,

Dated 14 May 1857 } In reference to pauper's Bridget Dempsey's Child
to 26518 } proposed to be sent to Quebec and stating that

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

they will issue their consent under seal to the expenditure proposed.

Dated 14th May 1857 } Expressing their approval of the accep-
to 25.252 } tances of Mr. J. Connors tender for
repairing the roof of Templehammond
Auxiliary on the terms proposed.

Dated 14th May 1857 } In reference to the resolution of
to 26.518 } the Guardians proposing to reduce
the Salary of Mr. Tennant Relieving
Officer, and stating that Mr. Tennant's
Salary continues payable at its present
rate viz, £40. - 7 and

Moved by Mr. James Doty, seconded by Mr. Anthony Ryan, that the decision of this Board to adhere to their Resolution not to give Mr. Tennant a higher Salary than £30 - shall be adhered to - passed -

Ordered, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed not to admit any Bill for the salary of Mr. Tennant Relieving Officer to come before the Board Finance Committee (unless at the salary agreed to viz, £30 - by the Board on last August) without giving this Board a fortnight's notice,

Ordinary Business

The Chairman gave notice that on this day fortnight he will call the attention of the Board to the supply of water and the best means of affording an efficient supply from the adjoining Mill stream,

On the Board proceeding to consider the tenders as advertised for it was objected by Mr. Smith that he understood the hour advertised had been 10. O'clock - instead of 11 O'clock and that several tenders had been excluded in consequence - The Clerk explained that the blank form for advertising for tenders had been printed for 10 O'clock and during the Winter season he had always altered the figures to 11 O'clock on the last

day after the Board meeting the press of Business was very great and he had omitted to alter the figures and requested to know at what hour in future the tender Book should be closed, he intended to suggest that during the summer months the hour of ten might be best.

Ordered, That under the circumstances the tenders for Wool, Hay, Malt chums, Boys caps. &c. &c. be allowed to remain open until this day week and in future the tender Book be closed at 10 o'clock in the morning of the Board days.

In answer to an inquiry from the Chairman, The Auctioneer stated that the cows sold by auction on the Fair day had been taken to the Fair at 11½ o'clock and sold before 1 o'clock, as the price at which they were sold was considerably less than had been expected and the Chairman had actually sent a bidder to give more for them on the part of the Gentlemen who bought the former lot of 5 — The opinion of the Board is that the auctioneer is to blame and that the cattle had not been exhibited a sufficient time — The Chairman recommended that a different Auctioneer be employed in future.

Ordered, That the rate collector Mr. Mich. Byrne get the rate due on Ballyandrew off the lands some being now occupied.

At the examination and correction of the Register, James Clavin's was discharged from the Electoral Division of Ballyearney and readmitted in the Electoral Division of Heras.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	15
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	120

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	3

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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Mr. Dooly gave notice that on Thursday the 29th May that he will move that Martin ^{McNamee} be discharged from the Division of Clonmore and readmitted in the Union at Sage.

A Letter was read from Mr. Thomas Smith Mason complaining of being allowed but £7 — for erection of the cow shed and offering to leave the matter to the arbitration of two competent ^{tradesmen} persons one to be appointed by the Board and the other by himself.

Ordered, That the proposal of Mr. Smith be accepted by the Board and the decision to be left to Mr. George C. Owers and Mr. Patrick Murphy Builders.

The Porter was cautioned not to allow any person up into the Board room on Board days without Guardians — Officers of the Board and persons introduced by Guardians.

Rev. J. M. Charter Chaplain of the W. House laid a statement before the Board that there were two girls inmates of the Workhouse Dora Martin aged 16 and Edzia Brennan aged 9 years whose uncle had sent some money to take them out to Canada but that it was insufficient — they were now here chargeable to the Emigration Division — and requested he might be allowed a small sum for their outfit.

Ordered, The sum of £3 — be allowed as the £8 — sent by their Uncle is insufficient to take them to Quebec and cover outfit.

Dr. John Smith Medical attendant of the Fever Hospital reported, that in consequence of an order issued by the Board, he took the earliest opportunity of visiting with Mr. Smith those patients alluded to and begged to state that the appearance of the man ^{McNamee} did not alter his previous opinion — which was

that he was labouring under sympathetic Fever attendant on the extensive burn he had received and such Fever not being contagious consequently he was not an object for a fever Hospital and in order to remove any doubt that might exist he proposed to Dr. Day having Doctors Clarke and Cranfield to see the man (which must be admitted ought to be satisfactory) but that he declined, with respect to the boy Owen he was admitted into the Fever Hospital on the 5th April and discharged cured on the 3rd May, on visiting him he found that he had relapsed a circumstance quite usual in the type of Fever which has unhappily prevailed here for the last three or four years and one which we have no control, whilst at the Workhouse he had read Dr. Day's report and hopes to be excused for making a few remarks relative to it, he denies keeping patients under an advanced state of Fever and Dysentery but he regrets this had been a circumstance of too frequent occurrence and if necessary can furnish you with a return of the number of days patients have been ill in Workhouse previous to their being sent to Fever Hospital. It may also be recorded that two patients died a few hours after admission and on the way to the Hospital a short time since, as he had not been officially noticed by the Board to give any explanation of the statement contained in Doctor Day's report he should not further impose on their time but should if called upon afford any information on the subject, there are certain insinuations relative to the Fever Hospital and its management which he could not wish to be tacitly passed over —

Signed Samuel Goodison,

Ordered on reading the report from the Medical Officer and also the letter of Dr. Goodison it was resolved that the Board will appoint a Committee of 3 Guardians on this day week to investigate the different allegations & if necessary to call in the assistance of a professional gentleman for their guidance unless in the mean time the Poor Law Commissioners will give directions for an investigation into the matter.

Tenders for Leather were considered and the following accepted viz

Thomas & Nicholas Smith,

Prime heavy Butt 11, Prime middle weights 10.

Prime light 9, Best light Hops 18 & 16

Best Prague Sitter 12 & 14

Second Quality light Butt 8 & 14

Ordered. That a Cheque be drawn for £12-0 for the purpose of sending out Budget Dimpsey and Child to America as & sealed Order of the J. Commissioners.

Ordered. That the Clerk advertise for Tenders to supply Stationery for one year also for printing placards by the Hundred and Advertising. Also tenders for keeping in repair the locks of the Establishment and the farming implement for one year.

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Thursday the 22nd May 1857.

John Mathews

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1841.....61,652 Present Net Annual Value,....£70,858, 0. 0
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Boys.	Girls.	
Workhouse,	1523	1415											
Temporary Buildings,	"	"											
Additional Workhouse,	460	272											
Fever Hospital,	220	175											
Fever Sheds,	"	"											
TOTAL,	2203	1785											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	206	625	43	66	184	254	245	83	29	1739	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,	} 6 Total
Admitted during the week,	23	60			13	9	9	3	12	129	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates,	
TOTAL,	229	685	43	66	197	263	254	86	41	1868	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the week,	17	31			13	6	7	2	2	77			
Died, - - - - -	2						3	1		6			
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	31			13	6	10	3	2	83			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	210	655	43	66	184	261	244	83	39	1785			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.													
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Thursday the 22nd day of May 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Rudd Esq.
Other Guardians: J. Meach, J. P. O'Connell, J. P. McGuire, J. P. Lemo, J. Sweetman, J. Kinton, J. Cullen, J. Pender, J. White, J. Deane, J. Robinson, J. Doyle, J. Portey, J. Ryan, J. Colyer, W. Smith, J. Pendergast, J. Gurling.

In course of the proceedings J. Meach Esq. retired and was called to the Chair.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 31.

John Hurley of Ennisceorthy
and

Mary Kelly of Ennisceorthy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 43/4 to No. 44/4, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 7/21 to No. 7/22, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That the abstracts of the accounts had been forwarded to the Auditor on Tuesday last.

Suggest the Board would communicate with the Guardians of the Grey Union as to the propriety of furnishing monthly accounts to this Board of the expenditure incurred for maintenance and Establishment charges on account of patients in the Oulart Fever Hospital, against this Union.

Ordered, The Clerk to write to the Chairman of the Grey Board of Guardians requesting the account for maintenance and Establishment of the Oulart Fever Hospital may be furnished monthly.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 310 - 16 - 11

Paid during the week, £ 116 - 13 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 408 - 15 - 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remising.			Total.			Proportion Collected.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Thomas Ruddy</i>	Ennisceorthy,	52	18	.				286	7	6				
	Ballymore,	7	14	.				12	.	8				
	Ferns,	3	18	.				7	9	3				
	Tinacross,	6	10	10				5	7	3				
	Kilboro,	7	13	.				6	.	.				
	Ballyearney,	.	.	.				20	8	6 1/2				
<i>James Doyle</i>	Clonmore,	56	14	.				157	15	6				
	Killrush,	3	8	6				19	16	8 1/2				
	Tombrack,	2	10	.				76	5	.				
					110	13	8				591	10	5	5/16
<i>Robert Johnson</i>	Ballyhogue,	6	10	6				50	1	0 1/2				
	Clonmore,	15	15	6				70	7	6				
	The Leap,	8	15	.				51	3	2				
<i>Thomas Ruddy</i>					31	1	.				171	14	8 1/2	7/4
	Killen,	.	.	.				194	13	.				
	Clonroche,	.	.	.				90	0	9 1/2				
	Castleboro,	.	.	.				88	3	1				
<i>Thomas Ruddy</i>											372	16	10 1/2	5/8
	Monart,	5	11	10				14	12	6				
	Killmoghram,	6	2	.				24	.	2 1/2				
	Ballinacorney,	4	.	4				60	17	3				
<i>Edward Nolan</i>	Castledockrill,	.	.	.				45	9	1 1/2				
	Kiltcaly,	20	10	2				93	8	7 1/2				
	Rossard,	13	10	.				82	5	.				
	St. Mary's,	.	.	.	49	14	4	41	8	7	361	19	8 1/2	7/4
<i>Edward Nolan</i>	Carrigduff,	.	.	.				110	15	1				
	Cranmore,	.	.	.				57	19	4				
											168	14	5	3/5
	The Harrow,	3	5	6				23	.	6				
<i>Edward Nolan</i>	Ballymore,	5	7	11				17	10	.				
	Kilcormick,	.	.	.	8	13	5				40	10	6	7/4
	Castletalbot,	.	.	.				61	10	9 1/2				
	Castledis,	.	.	.				78	7	7 1/2				
<i>John Kelly</i>	Bolabey,	.	.	.				87	10	8				
	Ballyvalden,	.	.	.				35	6	6				
											283	10	7	5/12
	Ballynaskard,	26	.	.				125	6	.				
<i>John Kelly</i>	Kilmallack,	15	.	.	41	.	.	88	14	8 1/2	213	11	8 1/2	7/8
	Edermine,	.	.	.				152	.	8 1/2	132	.	8 1/2	5/8
					39	14	6							
	Total,				310	16	11				2358	8	7 1/2	

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 10 6 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 75 3s. 5d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 97 4 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 0 1 14

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 1 9 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 1 10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread — 9580 lbs
Meat — 170 "
Oatmeal — 4480 "
Butter — 3600 lb
Suet — 561 "
Salt — 448 lbs
Tea — 4 "
Sugar — 21 "
Pepper — 14 "

Indian Meal 2240 lbs
Eggs — 30 doz
Whiskey — 12 qt
Candles — 12 lbs
Soap — 224 "
Starch — 14 "
W. Soda — 14 "
Glas — 1 "
Flour — 224 "

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total			

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Stewart				Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	Stewart				No. X.				
No. III.	Stewart				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Stewart				No. XII.				
No. V.	Stewart				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Stewart				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Stewart				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Stewart				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Stewart				No. XVII.				
Car forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

142. Henry Norton Charred Meat — 3 12
146. John Smith Horse Work — 1 4
147. Susan Sherwood 1 year's board for up to 1847 — 30
148. Thomas Bishop Horse for carrying dirt — 1 8 7
152. Thomas Smith Croton of Shed — 10

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

18

144. Robert Pendergast Buttermilk £ 5 16 8

145. Catharine Freeman Eggs 1 10

34

~~146. John Murphy Emigration papers 1 11~~

35

Collection Fees
150. Richard Johnson collector 16 13 6

37

H. E. Law &c.
143. Patrick Murphy Building on roof 110

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—Number of successful cases,

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

Medical Appliances. 2 1/2 stone Lead. 1 doz Eastonware pans. 1 small bath tub. 4 Sides Leather. 10 m shoe nails. 10 m black Jack. 3 shoemakers knives. 3 gal wool oil. 3 white wash brushes. 1 stone sulphur. 1 lb copperas. 2 lbs starch. 3 pieces cloth. lining for 20 Shavers. 1/2 doz small pans. 21 doz brooms.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Inspected the House inside the House. The Industrial departments inside, saw the boys at dinner, the girls school the washing & drying rooms. And was very much gratified with all. The House floors &c were in a state of cleanliness I never before saw. the ventilation good. the inmates were cleanly and appeared cheerful.

Signed Charles C Brown
London

visited the House. the Hospital over crowded and altogether unfit for the inmates in their present state. the beds are very close and are not at all sufficient for the number of sick. there being 188 patients in 129 beds. In some beds I have seen three in others two and in a few instances four. & they are but 2 ft. 3 in wide and 6 ft long. If the Board does not remedy this awful state of things the Commissioners should have it done. I do not know the value of an inspector when such a killing system has been allowed to go on for several months. the meat supplied to the House is of a most inferior description and of the coarsest kind I consider there is great blame due to the Officers for at all receiving it.

Signed John Cullen.

Ordered. The master states that he had occasion to return the meat twice in the last fortnight. that he had also to return the matrons meat. Ordered. that the Clerk communicate same to the Contractor and that the master send back any inferior meat in future and supply himself elsewhere.

Medical Officers report. In Hospital 17th May 201. on Sajon Diet 112. Discharged cured 54. sent to Fever Hospital 3. Died 4. That the Hospital continues over-crowded particularly the Dysentery Wards. a breach of discipline and classification is committed by keeping female patients at the male side of the House which can only be excused by urgent necessity. visited the Implimentation Auxiliary and found everything clean & orderly.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Master Report. That an inmate named Anne Selton sick in Hospital requested to be visited by the R.C. Chaplain though originally being a Protestant she being in danger of death as certified by Medical Officer he communicated such request to the R.C. Chaplain who accordingly visited her. Ordered, that the Board investigate and be satisfied of the propriety of the steps taken by the master.

That the meat supplied by the Contractor is of very inferior quality and he had to return it on two or three occasions had also called the attention of the Visiting Committee to same. That the Wardmistress of

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

also complained of the quality of the meat supplied to her.

See order made on report of visiting Committee

laid before the Board a sample of meat in the Sautometer for inspection as some of it was of inferior quality, also sweeping brushes which he considered inferior to sample.

Ordered, that the master draw the attention of the Contractors Ward and Shop to the inferiority of the meat supplied by them and in case there be not an improvement he shall discontinue taking any from them, and that the Brushes be returned and if necessary the master supply himself elsewhere.

That if it be the intention of the Board to convey the hot water ^{from the female washing room} to the girls washing room it would be well to consider the matter this day as the Plumber is in attendance.

Ordered, that the Plumber be directed to convey the hot water to girls washing room with coops for 4 troughs.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 16th May 1851 } Enclosing copy of a Report of their Architect in
No 27011 } reference to the new Wing erected at north side of
the Workhouse.

Dated 16 May 51 } Requiring a Return of Rate in Aid reserved, taken
No 233 } from the Treasurers Rate in Aid Cash Poor.

Dated 20th May 51 } Stating that they would issue their
No 27878 } consent under Seal to the proposed
expenditure of £3 — in assisting to
emigrate Frank Norton & Eliza
Brennan pauper inmates of the
Workhouse.

Dated 21st May 1851 } Respecting the Report of the Visiting
No 23854 } Committee on the 24th ulto in reference
to the walls of the outside store of 3rd Ward
averaging having given out and the
rafters and Joists of which appear de-
cayed & spliced in many places.

Dated 21 May 51 } In reference to the Clerk's letter re-
No 27852 } specting the amt. due on acct of Temporary
relief advances.

Dated 21 May 51 } Informing the Guardians that their collector
No 23854 } Colman may give a second receipt for
Poor Rates paid to him by Mr. Rich. Rowan
he having lost the one before given him.

Ordinary Business

A Letter was read from Ralph Smith Esq. Proprietor of Lands in the Cranmore & Division refusing to pay rates due on the grounds that the Lands were unoccupied at the time of Rates being made, and also objecting on the grounds of the value placed upon said Lands and requiring the collector to collect the rates from occupiers who were valued at & under £4 — or his property instead of looking to him for amount of same as Immediate Lessor.

Ordered, that the Clerk write to Mr. Smith that the Collector is not bound to apply for poor rate to any party but the one legally bound to pay and that if the rate be not not paid our Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to enforce them — The Guardians have been advised in a similar case that non occupation does not exempt Lands from being rated — The Guardians cannot

take cognizance of any valuation but that set down in the rate Books and against which the power of appeal is vested in the ratepayers.

The Emigration Committee reported that they enquired into the expediency of sending to the Colonies persons chargeable on the Poor Rates - that owing to the present state of the Finances of the Union and the distressed condition of the Ratepayers that the Board of Guardians would not be justified in incurring so heavy an expense which would entail the necessity of another Rate being immediately struck. The advocates of Emigration may recommend that the necessary funds should be borrowed from the Loan Fund Commissioners but your Committee are of opinion that so great an inducement to enter the House should not be held out and experience in other unions has proved that the more liberal Guardians are in sending out to America and elsewhere their paupers that so much the more the House was filled by parties hoping to receive similar treatment and from the statement of the Master it appears that he believes there are at present many in the House who are remaining a burthen to their Divisions under the hope that they will be sent out to America by the Guardians who would have left the House long since but for that expectation. It however appears to your committee that the Widow and family of the late School-master were promised by the Board their passage to America - they have remained ever since pauper inmates of the House and we consider the Board are bound to fulfill that promise as the cost will be trifling.

Ordered, That this report be received and noted in and that the master make its contents generally known to the Inmates - that the Clerk make the necessary arrangements for Mrs. Kelly and her two children (being under 16 years of age) with consent of the Commissioners. Eliza Kelly aged 35. her child aged 6 years her child aged 4 years all chargeable to the Electoral Division of Ennisworthy.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to investigate and arrange for sufficient Hospital accommodation and if it can be made without considerable expense that they shall be empowered to order same. The Committee to consist of, Mr. Maher, Mr. Callan

Mr. Xinta, Mr. Bolger, to meet at 12 O'Clock tomorrow Friday.

During the admission of paupers the Chairman observed that Relieving Officer O'Brien had not the necessary information on his Books respecting Catharine Egan of Ennisworthy.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Brien be now reprimanded and cautioned to be more particular in entering the information necessary for guidance of the Board as to proper chargeability of applicants for Relief on his Books.

Ordered, That Patrick Murphy now in Workhouse be discharged he being able-bodied and can procure employment.

Tenders for Wood were considered and that from Mr. James Hagan of Longford accepted for 12 mos. a 16ft 4 stone provided he delivers it in lots of 25 stone at a time and that it be free from all dirt and daggings, with proper security and that the sample be made up accordingly and kept.

Tenders for the smith part of the Establishment were considered and that from Richd. Leo accepted for £6-10 - to do the whole repairs of the House locks &c and Farm implements. Also 2 tons of Hay from Mr. Joseph Purdon at 34/- 4 ton.

Tenders for stationary printing & Advertisements were considered and that from Mr. John Green of Wexford accepted viz, The usual house books and stationary 12/- 4 ct under Abert Thomas catalogue of prices, Placards & Handbills half medium 7/6 and Quarts 5/- 7/-, Advertisements one shilling each.

Ordered, That the abatement made on the 13th March last with reference to the arrears of 1849 be reconsidered on Thursday the 5th June and in

mean time the collectors be called on to revise the lists furnished on that day, and that the Clerk take such steps as he might think best to ascertain if any sums so returned have been collected.

Ordered, that the Clerk advertise for clothing, wearing, shelling or dressing blankets or Frieze from the House yarn for 12 mo^{ts} specifying each separately, samples and prices to be submitted to the Clothing Committee on the 4th June next 10 o'clock.

The Foreman of Mr. Sherwood was called before the Board and examined as to the best mode of supplying the House with water from the Mill stream but after long consideration there was no order made.

Ordered, the Clerk to readvertise for tenders for Desks, Forms, & furniture for the new Protestant Chapel those in today not being sufficiently specific.

Tenders for a Collector in place of Charles Murphy were considered and that from James Lambert unanimously accepted for the Divisions of Ballywarda, ^{Bosley} Castle Ellis, and Castle Dulist, ^{and} Sirett's John Kelly Newtown

James Murphy Ballywarda	} £200
Lawrence Kelly Castle Ellis	
John Howell of Bally	

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	8
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	73

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	2

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the

29th day of May

1857

An application was made by Mr. John Morrison for assistance on the part of four children inmates of the Workhouse viz. Thomas Lawler aged 16 yrs, Thomas - 14 yrs, Ellen - 10 yrs, John - 5 yrs chargeable on the Electoral Division of Omisavathy from whose Father now in America he had received five pounds for the purpose of sending out two with their aunt now about to emigrate to Quebec. On consideration it was moved by Mr. Raddi seconded by Mr. Hinton and passed - That we approve of sending out the four children to their father now in Canada having the opportunity of their Aunt as Guardian going out and that we grant the sum of Eight Pounds for that purpose subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

The Arbitrators Messrs J. C. Owens and P. Murphy who were chosen in the case of Thomas Smith in respect of the shed at the Car House, delivered in their award - that the work was valued for the sum of £11-7-8.

Ordered, that a Cheque be drawn for £10 for lent to Mr. Smith for material of shed in own yard.

Mr. John Doyle assistant Master made application for permission to the Board to tender for the situation of Master to the General Workhouse which the Board granted and desired the Clerk to give Mr. Doyle on their part a certificate of irreproachable character & good conduct whilst assist Master here.

The Chairmen then signed the orders and Cheque and the Board adjourned to Thursday the 29th May 1857.

John Graham
V.L.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

Population in 1841.....61,652 Present Net Annual Value,....£90,858
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	1303	1429												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	460	280												
Fever Hospital.	220	102												
Infirmary.														
TOTAL.	2283	1811												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	210	655	43	66	184	261	244	83	39	185		In Workhouse Hospital. 188	In separate Wards. 18	
Admitted during the week.	27	46	-	-	7	12	9	2	8	11		In Workhouse Hospital. 27	In separate Wards with other inmates. 4	
TOTAL.	237	701	43	66	191	273	253	85	47	196		Total, 267	Total, 22	
Discharged during the week.	19	39	-	-	6	3	7	-	2	74		Died in Workhouse 8. } 11 Total From Hospital 3		
Died, - - - -	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	11				
Total Discharged and Dead.	23	38	-	-	7	3	8	1	5	85				
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PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Whitty Esq.
Other Guardians: J. Alcock, J. J. Cliffe, J. J. Power, J. J. Lane, J. J. Winter, J. Cullen, J. J. Sullivan, M. Dinoh, J. Colgan, J. J. Smith, J. J. Mahon, E. Doyle, J. J. Graham, J. J. Moran, J. J. Brady, J. J. Allen, J. J. Egan, J. J. Ryan, J. J. Bortey.

Mr. Philon, Medical Inspector was in attendance

By course of the proceedings J. Mahon Esq. entered and was called to the Chair.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

Noses Murphy of Enniserry
and
Harriet Cox of Enniserry

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4444 to No. 4553, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEVED out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. day of _____ authenticated and laid before _____

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held day of _____

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 V

The Workhouse Register was
No. _____ to No. _____
man, and counter-signature of _____

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s	d.	£	s	d.
A. Johnson	Killin				32	2	11
	Killbegney				47	7	8 1/4
					79	9	11 1/4
J. J. White	Emisacurthy				339	2	2 1/2
Wm. Doyle	Ferns	15			177	19	8 1/2
E. Nolan	Imp. Ashbrook				252	4	10
J. Doyle	Monart				187	2	7 1/2
E. Nolan	Killrush				91	7	0 1/2
None	Castle Ellis				55	14	1 1/4
E. Nolan	St. Andrew's				115	17	0 1/2
J. Doyle	Ballybegue				21	19	10 1/4
E. Nolan	Clonmore				42	6	7 1/4
E. May	Ballyhughard				43	9	2 1/4
A. Burke	Shughagh				28	7	8
None	Kilcormack				75	15	4 1/2
GROSS TOTAL,		15			1507	16	3 1/4

A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Proportion Collected.
		£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	
Thomas Ruddy	Emisacurthy,	64	16					221	11	6				
	Ballymac	1	10					10	10	8				
	Ferns,							7	9	3				
	Tinacross,	1	12	4				3	15					
	Kilbero,							6						
	Ballyearney,	4	5	2				16	3	5				
	Chelmen,	38	10	4				119	4	9				
	Killrush,	6	15					13	18	2				
	Tombrack,	4	15	6				71	9	6				
James Doyle	Ballybegue,	3	18	9	122	4	4	46	5	3 1/2	469	5	9 1/2	7/8
	Clonmore,	9	15					60	12	6				
	The Leap,	2	7	8				48	15	6				
Rich. Johnson	Killan,	40			16	1	5	152	16	8	155	13	3 1/2	7/5
	Clonreche,	20						68	1	6 1/2				
	Castleboro,	20						69	17	8 1/2				
Thomas Ruddy	Monart,				80			14	12	6	290	15	11	3/4
	Killingham,	8	2					15	18	3				
	Ballindargin,	10	19					49	18	3				
	Castledickrell,	6		8				39	8	9				
	Kiltcaly,	17	17					75	11	7 1/2				
	Roscard,	4	13					77	10					
	St. Mary's,	15	6	8	62	18	4	26	2		299	1	4 1/2	4/5
Edward Nolan	Carraigduff,							110	15	1				
	Crannmore,							57	14	4	168	14	5	3/5
Edw. Jahan	The Harrow,							23		6				
	Ballymore,							17	10		40	10	6	3/4
James Lambert	Kilcormick,													
	Castletalbot,							61	13	9 1/2				
	Castletellis,							78	7	7 1/2				
	Belaboy,							87	16	8				
	Ballycalden,							55	15	6	283	10	7	1/2
John May	Ballyhughard,							125	6					
	Kilmallack,							88	4	8 1/2	213	10	8 1/2	9/8
Wm. Hensell	Edermine,	27	17	6				124	3	5	124	3	5	9/8
					27	17	6							
	Total,				309	1	7				2045	6		

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 - 13 - 2 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 109 - 14 - 6 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 112 - 0 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1 - 14

Average cost in Infirmary, 1 - 9 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 1 - 11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread — 9900 lbs
 Meat — 200 "
 Potatoes — 1120 "
 Butter — 3600 gals
 Lard — 2240 "
 Salt — 448 lbs
 Tea — 2 "
 Sugar — 7 "
 Pepper — 14 "

Flour 224 lbs
 Eggs 50 doz
 Whiskey 8 gals
 Candles 12 lbs
 Soap 224 "
 Starch 14 "
 Soda 14 "
 Blue 1 "
 Goods 20 tons

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total			

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

lowing amounts and value, respectively.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Smith</i>		<i>Meat</i>		Bt. forwd.				
No. II.	<i>Wm. B.</i>				No. X.				
No. III.	<i>Wm. B.</i>				No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Wm. B.</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.	<i>Wm. B.</i>				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	<i>Wm. B.</i>				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	<i>Wm. B.</i>				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	<i>Wm. B.</i>				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	<i>Wm. B.</i>				No. XVII.				
Car forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
158. Peter Dixon Clothing	31	4	10
159. James Paves M	5	1	

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
154. Joseph Paves Hay	3	8	
160. Patrick Ryan Hardware	7	16	10

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
153. Patt Murphy Groceries	5	15	
155. Catharine Freeman Eggs	1	0	10
156. John Hoops Milk	6	4	
157. Robert Pradegast Do	5	16	8
162. William Martin Meat	6	2	3

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163. John Morrison Emigration purposes 3

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—Number of successful cases,

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

1 Hide Butt Leather, 12 m shoe nails, 1 gal turp oil, 2 fath wool do, 1 gal, boiled oil, 7 lbs white Lead, 3 1/2 lbs Lamp black, 4 1/2 lbs tumeric, 2 qts tar, 500 pint tins, 5 lbs Mustard, 50 Leaches, 1/4 pail Calico, mounting w-piper/pinies, 6 stone wood, 1 gal measure, 24 lbs logwood, 3 1/2 lbs of Cyperus, 3 1/2 lbs of sumac R.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

In accordance with the order of the Board of Thursday last regarding an increase of Hospital accommodation we have taken the necessary steps to have same done, we have inspected the carpenters and weavers workshops and as they will become vacant by bringing the looms down to the old male school room, we have agreed to have them at once prepared and have pointed out to Mr. Murphy Building Contractor the alterations that will be required, the Doctor and Master fully approve of this plan and are of opinion that by it additional accommodation will be offered for thirty-five patients, at the suggestion of the Doctor we have also recommended that the infirm women be removed from the Cottage Wards to Templehamon Auxiliary and if necessary from Crows house so as to enable the Doctor to remove any patients from the Hospital that he may think fit by which he will be able to relieve the present awful pressure on the inmates

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

by overruling, (Signed) John Bullen
John Martin
John Colyer

Medical Officer's report. In Hospital 24th May 1888, in Infirmary 21st. Discharged cured 61, sent to Fever Hospital 7. Died 8. That the two new rooms are being added to the Hospital for increased accommodation and that the dead House requires some repairs.

Ordered, That the ground outside the Dead House be lowered to allow the water to run off.

Masters Report. That as it was the custom of the Board to stop all fires in Hospital Wards, Dayrooms &c about the 1st June and to take the shoes and stockings off the boys and girls would suggest that the Board give directions to have same carried into effect as the weather is now sufficiently warm.

Ordered, To be carried into effect.

That he had the weavers looms removed to the boys old school room and the old women from the Cottage Wards to Templehamon Auxiliary as directed by the Committee

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

appointed to procure sufficient Hospital accommodation.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Dated 23rd May 1851 } Calling the Guardians attention to the unsatisfactory
op 279.49 } progress making in the collection of the rates by
Collectors Johnson, Tolson, Kay and Kissella and
that collector May had £25.16.6 in his hands
contrary to rule.

Ordered. That the money in hands of collector May has been
lodged and the Clerk to write to those collectors to explain to the Board
by Thursday next.

Dated 24th May 1851 } Respecting the painting of the woodwork of the Workhouse
op 270.18 } at least once a year.

Dated 24 May 1851 } Respecting the collection of arrears of Rate made
op 253 } after the 1st August 1849, the date of the passing
of the act 12th & 13th vic.

Dated 26th May 1851 } Requiring a return of burials & burials held in
op 27.232 } bodies of paupers who died in the Workhouse, during
the years 1848, 1849, & 1850.

Dated 27th May 1851 } Stating that their medical Inspector Mr. Phelan
op 26.518 } would be down to investigate certain charges respect-
ing the medical department of the Workhouse.

Dated 28th May 1851 } Sanctioning the Guardians proposal to build a garden
op 28.854 } for subordinate paupers to build stores in.

Dated 28th May 1851 } stating that they were prepared to sanction the
op 29.65 } Emigration of Eliza Kelly & children paupers
of the Workhouse and enquiring the amount
proposed to be expended for that purpose.

Dated 28 May 1851 } In reference to the resolution of the Guardians
op 29.265 } on the 22nd Inst. to allow a sum of £8.0
to assist the Emigration of four children
to America whose Father had sent from
thence £5.0.0 to get out two of the chil-
dren, declining to sanction that payment
out of the Rates.

Ordered. Lawlers wife aged 40 and four children
came into the Workhouse in Aug. 1849. the mother ill
of Dysentery in the Fever Hospital who died in
Feb. 1850. the Father has been first heard of being
in America by the remittance of £5.0.0 to Mr.
Morrison. The Guardians are still of opinion that
this is an exceptional case and does not trench on
the principle of the Emigration Report made by
their Committee and they hope the Commissioners
will reconsider their opinion.

Dated 28th May 1851 } Transmitting copy of a communication
op 29.566 } from a poor man named James
Delany requesting the operations of
the Guardians.

Ordered. The Guardians felt justified in refusing
Relief when the family did not come to gather—
they believed that there was no real destitution.

Dated 28th May 1851 } Expressing their approval of the propos-
op 28.843 } ed erection of a shed in the
Laundry yard.

Ordinary Business

He visited the House on Monday the 26th Inst.

found all things in the House and on the farm going on in a satisfactory manner with the exception of the yard at the women's side where there was an offensive smell from the drain - interrogated the master as to the cause and were informed by him that he conceived the smell was owing to the water from the Laundry, the clothes having been kept longer than usual without washing for want of a sufficiency of water last week - and the matron also complained of the great scarcity of water supplied to the House so that the washing was stopped for two days last week. we would take the liberty of urging on the Board the immediate necessity of obtaining the means for having a proper supply of water to the establishment.

visited the Templeshannon Asylum this day and found great improvement in the cleanliness of that House. the Matronship said she was in want of half a dozen forms for the use of the women while spinning she also stated that it was necessary to have a protective net work put to a window in one of the dormitories the window being open down to the floor.

Signed J. J. Cliffe
A. O'Hara

Ordered. That Messrs. Cliffe, Bullen, Winton, Pender and Fitz Henry be a Committee to arrange how a supply of water may be got in the best manner - combined with economy from the Mill Race to the House, that they inspect and report on the additional works done by Mr. Murphy in addition to the original plan & specification at the male side, and on the most eligible site for the punishment yard.

Mr. Phelan suggested for the better ventilation of the Board room that a Tube be put at the ceiling about 8 inches diameter perforated at the sides, one end to go out at the top of Window.

Ordered. The Clerk to enquire the probable cost and report to the Board.

Ordered. That Doctors Carey and Keaton be requested to fill up and transmit regularly the Returns of admissions and discharges and keep a Registry of same which will on future reference correspond with the Master's Register respecting those Hospitals.

The Agriculturist reported that as the Mangolds were

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

nearly consumed by the cows he suggested they might be put out on the Grass land of which there were about four acres, that the potatoes would not be fit for use until the 1st July.

Ordered. The Cows to be put to grass during the night and any not milking 2 gallons & day to be sold on the 7th June in the fair.

Ordered. That the Clerk instruct the Collectors to furnish a list of the ten highest ratepayers in arrears in each Electoral Division by Thursday 12th June next.

Ordered. That Patrick Bolin and family and James Nolan now in the House on Ballindaggin Electoral Division be discharged they having employment to get on the new road now making there.

A Letter was read from Mr. Smith of Clonm referring to pay rates charged to him in the Electoral Division of Broomore on the grounds that a portion of those rates were on lands occupied at the time of the rates being made and generally for some reasons as stated in his former letter.

Ordered. That the matter having now been placed in the Collectors hands the Board cannot interfere.

Mr. Phelan brought under the notice of the Board the object of his visit and read letters from the Commissioners giving him in charge for investigation the allegations of Charles Hay and Gortisson as contained in the Guardians Minutes of the 8th and 15th Inst. both these gentlemen were sent for and the Chairman read portions of those minutes for the Board in their presence. Mr. Phelan explained in the 1st Instance that the calculations arrived at by Mr. Bullen in his report as member of visiting Committee respecting the mortality in the Workhouse were not correct about this period several members of the Board appearing disposed to leave and the Chairman also Mr. Phelan stated he should attend in the Boardroom tomorrow and meet the Board or a Committee appointed by the Board at any hour they should appoint or go thro. the investigation himself.

as they chose, a Committee¹² was then appointed to attend at the investigation consisting of Messrs. Maher, Cliffe, Minton, FitzGarry and Cullen at the hour of 12 O'clock on Friday 30th Inst.

In reference to the Commissioners Letter dated 21st May 1851. No 23854 respecting the walls of the outside store of Templehammion Auxiliary having given out and the rafters and joists splintered and decayed in many places. The Board ordered, that the master report by this day week on the safe condition or otherwise of this store which has not been lately occupied but which may be used advantageously for the boys.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Dolan, Minton & Cullen was appointed to condemn old clothing reported by master who accordingly condemned the following articles viz. 189 girls beds, 128 Handkerchiefs, 196 aprons, 187 womens caps, 16 Blankets, 16 Rugs, 95 sheets, 20 bed quilts, 10 flannel vests, 121 pair stockings, 224 petticoats, 46 boys Sackets, 47 boys trousers, 122 boys shirts, 66 mens shirts, 257 girls shifts, 463 womens shifts, 123. girls, 263. womens gowns, 525 pair shoes, 48 mens Sackets, 60 mens trousers, 6 mens vests, 6 pair mens drawers, 94 caps, 3 rollers, 2 flannel shawls.

Ordered, that the tender for desks & forms required in the new male school be postponed for consideration to next Board Day, no fresh tenders to be received.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	12
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	78

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	4

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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A Letter was read from the Guardians of the Grey Union in reference to furnishing the accounts of the Dulant Street Hospital Monthly as requested by this Board on the 23rd Inst. informing the Board that it would be more convenient to the Officers concerned to do so quarterly.

Ordered. The Hospital Returns are all made up monthly and the Guardians will request the same practice to be observed in the case of Dulant.

The Chairman then Signed the Orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Thursday the 5th June 1851.

Thomas Russell

Population in 1841.....*161652* Present Net Annual Value,....*£90,858-0-0*
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *31st* day of *May 1851*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.			No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and all persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
Workhouse,	Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	Deceased-Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
			1523	1416												
			460	265												
			220	107												
TOTAL,			2203	1788												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.					214	663	43	66	184	270	245	84	42	1811	In Work-house Hospital. 166	In separate Wards. 18
Admitted during the week.					17	38	-	-	6	11	3	2	5	79	In Hospital. 77	In Wards with other inmates. 4
TOTAL.					231	701	43	66	190	281	248	86	47	1893	Total, 245	Total, 22
Discharged during the week,					25	42	-	-	5	7	6	3	1	89	Died in Workhouse 9. 16. 21st in Hospital 7.	
Dead, - - - -					6	2	-	-	2	1	1	3	1	16		
Total Discharged and Dead,					31	44	-	-	7	8	7	6	2	105		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.					201	657	43	66	183	273	241	80	45	1788		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on *Thursday* the *5th* day of *Aug* 18*81*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *I. R. M. Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Am. R. Maxwell, W. J. Wallace, J. F. Lane, J. Pender, J. Norton, J. Furlong, J. G. Fitzhugh, J. Bullen, M. Smith, John Furlong, J. Bullen, J. Dutton, M. Cobb, J. Bolger, P. Deane, J. Power, J. White, J. Sharpe, A. Ryan, J. Cookley, J. Doyle.*

In course of the proceedings I Mr. G. entered & was called to the Chair.

Mr. Nelson Medical Inspector was in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

Miss Murphy of Ennis

and

Harriet Coe of Ennis

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4533 to No. 4632, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 7421 to No. 7421, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

*The Contracts for the St. Mary Hospital will soon expire
hugs to suggest that advertisements may now issue for tenders.
Ordered, that the above be advertised for.*

*That under the Order of the 27th ulto the vacancies had
been filled up by the election of four Guardians for
Beltory, Castle Ellis, Crommelin and Rosserock, &
the return made to the Commissioners.*

*Suggested that the Review be called on to deliver in
as many Books as may be reviewed so that a new set of
Rate Books may be put in course of preparation.*

*Ordered, that the Review be directed to have all
his Books corrected and closed by the 15th July next.*

*Submitted a form of Bond made out with assistance
of the Board's solicitor which he thought might with
safety be used where the party contracting, required to
be bound only to the extent of twenty pounds, as that
penalty was recoverable under it at small expense before
the Assistant Registrar in the local Court of Quarter Sessions.*

*That in cases requiring a larger amount as a penal sum
the form lately recommended by the Commissioners has been put
into use.*

Ordered, that the form be provided for approval of Commissioners.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,

Paid during the week, ... £ 192-10-11

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 98-16-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE, under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.
No. I.							By forward		
No. II.							No. X.		
No. III.							No. XI.		
No. IV.							No. XII.		
No. V.							No. XIII.		
No. VI.							No. XIV.		
No. VII.							No. XV.		
No. VIII.							No. XVI.		
No. IX.							No. XVII.		
Car. forward							TOTAL.		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on the ... day of ...

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8

The Workhouse Register
No. ... to No. ...
man, and counter-signature of

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. Johnson	Killin	1	16		35	18	1/2
	Killegassy	2	3	11	42	19	2 1/4
		3	19	11	78	17	3 3/4
S. White	Ennisceorthy				339	2	2 1/2
M. Byrne	Ferns				177	19	8 1/2
E. Nolan	Templemore				252	4	10
J. Doyle	Monast				187	2	7 1/2
D. Nolan	Milbrish				91	7	0 1/2
Wm	Castle Ellis				55	14	1 1/4
E. Nolan	St. Mary's				115	17	0 1/2
J. Doyle	Ballyhogue				21	19	0 3/4
D. Smith	Edermine				42	6	7 3/4
S. Doyle	Ballyhughard				43	9	2 3/4
C. P. Doyle	Muhagh				25	7	8
Wm	Edermine				75	15	4 1/2
GROSS TOTAL,		3	19	11	1507	3	8 1/4

—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Proportion Collected.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Thomas Paddy	Ennisceorthy,	20	2					200	7	6				
	Ballymore,	4	9	4				6	1	4				
	Ferns,		16	6				6	12	9				
	Tinacross,							3	15					
	Kilbore,	3	9					2	11					
	Ballyearney,							16	3	5				
	Clidemn,	16	11	2				182	14					
	Killrush,	1	17					11	4	11 1/2				
	Tombrack,							71	9	6				
James Doyle	Ballyhogue,	9	14	3				36	12	11				
	Clonmore,	4	10					56	2	6				
	The Leap,	2	4					46	11	6				
Robt. Johnson	Killan,	4	9	7	10			103	8	9 1/2				4/5
	Clonroche,	7	18	3				60	3	5 1/2				
	Castleboro,	13	16	6				56	1	2				
Thomas Paddy	Monast,	7	3	6				7	9					3/4
	Killengham,							15	18	3				
	Ballindaggin,							49	15	3				
	Castledockrell,	4	6	10				35	1	10 1/2				
	Kiltaly,							75	11	7 1/2				
	Rosard,							77	10					
	St. Mary's,	3	3	10	14	14	2	22	15	3	284	7	3	4/5
	Carriguff,	10						150	15	7				
	Cranmore,							57	19	4				
Edw. Nolan	The Horrow,	8		6				15						3/5
	Ballymore,							15						
	Kilcormick,	2		6				15	4	6 1/2				4/5
James Lambert	Castletalbot,							61	10	9 1/2				
	Castletellis,							78	7	7 1/2				
	Belaboy,							87	16	8				
	Ballygaden,							55	15	6				
Edw. Nolan	Ballyhughard,	8						116	11					5/12
Edw. Nolan	Kilmallick,	9			17			78	19	5 1/2	195	11	8 1/2	4/5
	Edermine,							124	3	5				4/5
Total,					186	11					1850	12	6 1/2	

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4-18-6 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £105-7-9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 10-18-8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1-14

Average cost in Infirmary, 1-9-4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 1-10-2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread --- 9900 lbs
Meat --- 200 "
Oatmeal --- 1120 "
Buttermilk 4080 qts
Sweetmilk 2240 "
Salt --- 448 lbs
Lard --- 2 "
Sugar --- 14 "
Pepper --- 14 "

Indian Meal 1120 lbs
Flour --- 224 "
Eggs --- 50 doz
Whiskey --- 4 qts
Candles --- 18 lbs
Soap --- 300 "
Starch --- 14 "
Wells --- 14 "
Rice --- 1 "

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,
In Kind,

Total

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Warrick			Meat		Bt. forw'd.					
No. II.	Warrick					No. X.					
No. III.	Warrick					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Warrick					No. XII.					
No. V.	Warrick					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Warrick					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Warrick					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	Warrick					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Warrick					No. XVII.					
Car forw'd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
23 171. Thomas Marmion Stalls	1	1	2

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
28 168. John Smith Horse Meat	1	4	
169. Thomas Bradford Smith Meat	2	4	10
172. David Comer's Repairing Shannan Meat	7	17	6
182. Patrick Melan rent of Quay Meat	3	2	

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
165. Daniel Bolger Malt	4		
166. Robt Prendergast do	5	16	8
167. Thomas & Keohler Bread on acc	100		
173. Catharine Freeman Eggs	1		10
174. Francis Plummer Malt	4	13	10
175. James Ryan do	10	19	8
176. Samuel Sparrow do	10	1	9
178. John Keating do	9	16	11
179. Joshua Bolger Indian Meal	4	3	

Collection Fees

170. Edwards John Collector	3	13	6
180. John Ray do	7		

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
164. Hon St Maxwell N. Henry & Hospital	18	11	2
181. Patrick Murphy College of Building acc	114	15	3

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—Number of successful cases,

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

1 Hide Butt Ladder, 3 lbs hemp, 1 set tin Measures, 6 lbs. Knitting
Wire, 7 lbs white Lead, 1 gal boiled oil, 3 fath wood Oil, 6 lbs
Shreds, 14 m she nails, 4 yds. Glanmill, 2 stone Lard, 2 stone
Flax, 6 lbs black Lead, 3 sweeping Brushes, 2 lids for movable Cuvies,
Repairing 6 watering Pots, 1 small gate for boys stairs.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Visited the Workhouse and grounds attached and have seen
with decided pleasure the manner in which all things
are conducted and from experience in visiting Work-
Houses in various parts of Ireland we have no
hesitation in saying that this Establishment is worthy
of being considered a model Workhouse, the manner
in which the Farm is conducted far exceeds our
most sanguine expectations in a word the whole reflects
credit alike on the Board of Guardians & their
excellent Staff.

Signed Edw. Carroll Sec. Erin Wexford
William Murphy The Dops. Wexford.

Visited the House and found it remarkably clean and
well ventilated, the inmates looked healthy saw much

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

evidence of Industry going on, the whole state of the
House reflects great credit on the Board of Guardians
and their Officers.

Signed Robert J. Ware, Collector, Wexford

Medical Officer's Report, On Hospital 31st May
1866. On Infirmary Quits 210. Discharges cured 71.
sent to Fever & Quaternary Hospital 8. Paid 9. Had
the new Ward for giving increased accommodation to
Hospital will be ready for use in a few days and thought
it would contain 20 Beds, recommended the following
Hospital dietary viz,

- No 1 = 1 1/2 lbs white Bread & 1 quart of Sweetmilk
- No 2 = 1 1/4 lbs white Bread & 1 quart of Sweetmilk
- No 3 = This diet corresponds with the Dietary marked
No. 3, in the diet list of the O.G. Commissioners and should
be subdivided according to the directions of the
Commissioners (see general order 5th July 1849) according
to the classes which may be in it,
- No 4 = 3/4 lb of white Bread & 1 pint of Sweetmilk
- No 5 = 1/4 lb of white Bread & 3 pints of Sweetmilk

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

- No 6 - Egg Pot - class 1. 1 1/2 lbs white Bread, 1 qt. Suetmilk.
 class 2. 1 1/2 lbs white Bread, 1 qt. Suetmilk & 1 Egg for women.
 class 3. 1 lb white Bread, 1/2 pint Suetmilk and 1 Egg,
 for persons from 9 to 15 years of age.
 class 4. 3/4 lb white Bread, 1/2 pint new milk, & 1 Egg
 for persons from 5 to 9 years of age.
 class 5. 1/2 lb white Bread, 1/2 pint Suetmilk & 1 Egg for
 persons from 2 to 5 years of age.

Ordered, That the Board adopt the above Dietary with the consent of the Commissioners. The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others were read by the Clerk and directions given to them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Master's Report. Laid before the Board for consideration a scale of Dietary at present used by the healthy inmates of the Workhouse with some alterations as recommended by Mr. Philson Medical Inspector.

Breakfast.

- Class 1. 8 oz Indian Meal, Suetmilk & Rice, that is 3/8 lb Indian Meal
 2/8 Suetmilk, 2/8 Rice and one pint Buttermilk.
 Class 2. 7 oz Indian Meal, Suetmilk & Rice & 1 pint Buttermilk
 Class 3. 6 oz do do do & 2/3 of a pint of Suetmilk
 Class 4. 5 oz do do do & 1 pint Buttermilk
 Class 5. 4 oz do do do & 2/3 pint of Buttermilk
 Class 6. 3 oz do do do & 1/2 pint of Suetmilk
 Class 7. 1/2 lb white bread & 1 pint Suetmilk daily -

Dinner.

- Class 1. 12 oz white Bread & 1 qt. of Soup.
 Class 2. 12 oz do & 3/4 quart of Soup
 Class 3. 10 oz do & 1 pint of Suetmilk
 Class 4. 8 oz do & 1 pint of Soup
 Class 5. 6 oz do & 1 pint of Soup
 Class 6. 5 oz do & 1/2 pint Suetmilk

The Soup to be made of 6 oz Suetmilk, 2 oz Rice, & 2 oz Flour to each gallon of water seasoned with onions, Pepper and Salt and thickened at all convenient seasons with Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots &c.

Supper

- Class 4. 1/4 lb white Bread
 Class 5. 1/4 lb do do
 Class 6. 1/2 lb do & 1/2 pint Suetmilk

Ordered, That the Board adopt the above Dietary with the consent of the Commissioners.

- called the attention of the Board to the Lattice Work supplied by the Contractor some not being of proper Dimensions as Contracted for,
- laid before the Board a sample of Bread supplied by the Contractor for their inspection,
- That a post Office Order amt. 5/- has been remitted to a pauper Bridget Delaney by her husband who it appears is in employment in Liverpool and had retained it for the consideration of the Board,
- That it is essentially necessary some means should be adopted to ensure a sufficient supply of water to the House as the pump is now dry and no way of getting water except by having some carried by the paupers from the Mill stream,
- That at present there is required 300 pair of sheets and that it was totally out of power to have them manufactured in the House to meet the present emergency,
- That he visited the Templehamman workhouse as directed and was of opinion there would be no danger in putting the boys to sleep in the outside store of some provided there was a beam placed across the loft, with 200 uprights,

Ordered, That the Master is directed to have them returned (see no 1 report).

In reference to No 2 report the Contractor was sent for and examined as to the quality of the Bread and stated that it was the same as contracted for and similar to that supplied for several years.

In reference to Report No 3, the Master was directed to return the money referred to.

Report No 5, referred to clothing Committee.

In reference to No 6 report the Master was directed to have some done immediately.

Commissioner's Letter

Dated 30th May 1857 } Smothering the appointment of Mr.
 on 29.7.51 } James Lambert as collector of Poor Rates.
 On the proposed terms.

Dated 2nd June 1857 } Requesting the Returning Officers account
 on 30.6.57 } of expenses attendant on the supplemental Election
 of Guardians.

Dated 30 May 1857 } Requiring a return of Rate in Aid received
 on 26.5. } during the period between the 3rd and
 31st May 1857.

Ordinary Business

Moved by Mr. Colyer seconded by Mr. Keating & passed
 That there be no departure from the Board's order of the
 15th May last. That Orders be only received on the general
 Board day at 10 o'clock as the ~~Board~~ articles sent before the
 Committee on Wednesday have not been satisfactory, and in as much
 as the mode adopted appears to have diminished competition
 as not coming before the Board in the usual way, that the
 Clerk advertise for tenders in the general advertiser and the
 Wexford Express to be considered on this day fortnight.

Ordered, That the Board will at its rising adjourn
 to Tuesday next to consider the lists of arrears on the former Union
 and that all ~~the~~ the Collectors be in attendance with
 their Books on that day.

Ordered, That Mr. Goodson will make a requisition
 for the number of beds he can accommodate in addition to the present
 number, also for a certain number of linen clothing, say shirts
 and Shifts for 100 persons and bed clothing, and for such clothing
 press as may be required, and to state in his report if there would be any
 objection to appropriate the gate Lodge at the General Hospital to small
 Poor cases, that at present he be allowed 30 shirts & 30 shifts sorted sizes
 out of the Masters Street.

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report
 thereon, as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Ordered, The Clerk to advertise for Lambing yard
 shed with large vat or trough for steeping clothes with water
 cock to discharge it.

Ordered, That the Clerk inquire from the Re-
 sumer Office that the Board wishing to supply themselves
 with a fire Engine desire to know how far the Company
 are disposed to contribute to the expense of it.

Ordered, That a Committee consisting of Messrs
 Colyer, Whitty and Crook inspect the new cemetery ditch
 and report to the Board before the contract is paid.

The Arbitrators appointed to settle the Question of
 Rent between Mr. Whelan and the Board delivered in
 their award viz. To pay Mr. Whelan half a years rent
 £25. and £7 for delapidation on portions of the stone

Ordered, That a Cheque be drawn for the
 m^{ts} to be paid to Mr. Whelan upon his giving a receipt
 in full to the Clerk.

Mr. Callan having brought before the Board the
 publication of the following letter in the Independent,
 from Doctor H. Day asserting that he Mr. Callan had
 stated what he knew to be false respecting certain facts
 about the mortality of the House viz.

Emiscently 29th May 1857

Dear Sir,

The statement as to the Mortality of the
 Emiscently Workhouse published in the 24th Inst. and
 which I presume has been given to you by a Guardian of
 this House is quite untrue. I firmly believe the Guardian
 Mr. John Callan of this Town who gave you this statement
 knew that it was false.

I am Dr. Sir

Yours very sincerely

William Day

To the Editor of the Wexford Independent,

The Board considered that such a letter was in
 the highest degree improper and insulting not only to
 Mr. Callan but to the members of the Board and

they call on Dr. Hay to make an unconditional apology which he did in the following letter —

Board Room Emiscourt Matthews
5th June 1851

Gentlemen,

I beg to mention that I wrote the letter in the Independent when very much irritated by circumstances which I thought very injurious to my professional character and apologise to your Board and Mr. Cullen for this matter. The language was certainly such as under any circumstances I should not have used.

Signed

William Hay

Whereon the Board resolved in recommending that Mr. Cullen should receive the apology and withdraw any letter which he may have published in consequence — begged to express their opinion that he in the report in the medical department of the Workhouse from some the present investigation altho somewhat over-charged — he was only actuated by the zeal proper to a Guardian and a desire to improve so important a portion of the Establishment,

upon which Mr. Cullen addressed the following note to the Board

Board room 5th June 1851.

Gentlemen

On consequence of what has occurred here this day as stated

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse conferred was	...	...	4
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	57

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	8

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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on your minutes and particularly in reference to the Letter of Dr. Hay of which you approved. I beg to mention that I accept the same as an apology for the insult referred to, and to withdraw any observations of a disparaging nature that may have occurred in mine of the 2nd inst. to the Editor of the Wexford Independent.

I am Gentlemen

Yours truly

John Cullen

Ordered. That the Clerk copy the above statement and forward for publication to the Independent.

Ordered. That neither the Master or other Workhouse Officer publish any document or statement respecting any matter connected with the Workhouse, without the authority of the Board of Guardians.

Mrs. Dipple appears before the Board for admission and on investigating her residence, it was found that altho she lived in the Division of The Haven all her life with the exception of 4 months out of the last 3 years, during which (4 months) she lived out of the Union. The Board request the Commissioners will have the goodness to give the Guardians their opinion on the Law point as to whether under the circumstances stated the Maintenance of Mrs. Dipple should be charged to The Haven or the Union at Large.

The Chairman brought under the notice of the Board the necessity of appointing a person to collect the mews on the former Electoral Division of Kilcormack now vacant.

Ordered. That the collector be given to Edward Saxon the present Collector for the Haven & Kilcormack provided he accepts of the appointment and that the Clerk write to him to say the Board will allow him fair remuneration for the performance of that duty.

On the examination of Martin Clea & family as to their chargeability it was ordered that they be discharged from Clonham and readmitted in the Union at Longs. -

Ordered, That advertisements be issued for tenders for 1 wide loom with fly tackling. Flour until 29th September.

Ordered, That the Mark Table & Regard of Church and decoration Mark Embroidery be taken in at 7/6 & m. for instruction of the Female Schools.

Orders were accepted for the following work viz. & making & putting up complete a new Gate at the female yard £3-0-0 - a gate at the Strais of Male School with Dock & 10/- by Mr. Patrick Murphy. -

Four Desks for male School each 15 ft. long at 15/- each, 6 desks at 2/6 each, 8 Forms for school 7 1/2 ft long @ 3/6 each, 1 new Pulpit for church painting & 2 1/2 ft 14 seats for church @ 4/- each, repairing and painting the old Desk in the church 7/6. Total amt £9-12-3 by Mr. S. E. Owens.

Ordered, That James Doyle collector take such proceedings as may be advised by our Solicitor for recovery of the Rates due on Mr. O'Leary's property.

The Chairman then signed the Orders and Cheques after which the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 10th June 1851.

Wm. Maher V.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 10th June 1851.

Present Thomas Ruddle Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, J. Pender, J. Anne, J. Hawlin, J. Redmond, J. Graham, E. Doyle, J. Scullion, J. Doran, J. Keating, J. Ryan, J. Dooly, J. Colgan, J. John, J. Nolan, M. Cudd, J. Byrne, J. Shurling, J. O'Donoghue, J. Linnott.

In course of the proceedings J. Maher Esq. entered & took the Chair.

The Lists of areas of Rate struck the 1st October 1849 were laid before the Board agreeably to order of the 22nd May last.

Ordered, That the consideration of areas lists as made on the 13th March be resumed this day as & adjournment on the 5th Inst.

The consideration of the lists of Impoundments, which J. J. Pury, Kellon were proceeded with. In considering the Impoundments list it was Ordered, That Edw. Nolan be suspended as Collector for these 6 Divisions of Ennisorthy Union, he having neglected to attend the Board as directed on the Board Day and some sums appearing in and

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in his list which have been paid.

That notice be served on the Trustees who will be held liable for any deficiency or want of due diligence in Edw. Nolan, & to advertise for a Collector for Thursday the 19th Inst. =

In considering the returned list it was Ordered, That Daily Nolan be also suspended. his list of arrears appearing to be fraudulent and not having attended to day. Trustees to be noticed and called on to attend on the 19th Inst. — — — a new collector to be advertised for to be considered same day.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick be proceeded against for recovery of his rate in St. Mary. That Mr. Irvine be applied to, and that Ellis West be proceeded against also.

Ordered, That James Lambert be appointed to collect the arrears of 1849, in the East Division of Castle Ellis in room of Charles Murphy the Late Collector.

The Board then adjourned to Thursday the 12th June 1851.
John Mahon V.C.

ENNISCORTHY UNION.

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Population in 1841..... 61,652 Present Net Annual Value,.... £90,550-0-0
STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1851

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
											Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1523	1413	Male-Lodged.											
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	460	242												
Government Fever Hospital	220	114												
Fever Sheds,	-	-												
TOTAL,	2203	1769	Males.	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.						
Evening on Previous Saturday, as per last return.														
			200	657	43	66	183	273	241	80	45	1788	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.
Admitted during the week.			17	25	-	-	7	4	5	2	8	68	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.
TOTAL.			217	682	43	66	190	277	246	82	53	1856	Total, 273	Total, 22
Discharged during the week,			10	41	-	-	3	6	10	-	4	74		
Died, - - - -			3	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	13		
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	45	-	-	4	7	11	-	7	87		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			204	637	43	66	186	270	235	82	46	1769	Died in Workhouse 8 } Total " in Fever Hospital 5 } 13	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							By forward						
No. II.							No. X						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Thursday 12th day of June 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Paddy Esq.
Other Guardians: J. Callan, J. Hunter, M. Smith, J. Keating, J. Dwyer, John Ainslie, J. Byrne, J. Doyle, J. Bostock, J. Whitty, M. Roddy, J. O'Leary, J. Murphy, J. Robinson.

In course of the proceedings J. Maher Esq. entered and was added to the Chair.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

Mrs. Murphy of Ennisceerthy and

Harriet Lees of Ennisceerthy

Denis & Nellie of Monaghan and

Mary Kennedy of Rosshart

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 463 to No. 470, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 742 to No. 744, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That the amount for emigration of Eliza Kelly & children was not yet fixed upon as the Commissioners requested. That Edw. Nolan attended yesterday for examination of his accounts, that they show a Balance now on hands in the Divisions of Cranmore and Carriguff of £20. and respectfully suggested he be called on peremptorily to lodge that sum before this day week under pain of dismissal that he has detained the Books from him until the Board makes an Order this day.

Ordered. That the sum of £12-10 be allowed for the emigration of Eliza Kelly & 2 children.

Ordered. That the Clerk retain Edw. Nolan's Books & write to him to lodge immediately the Balance in his hands and attend the Board this day week.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £165-9-8.

Paid during the week, £339-15-7.

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £334-17-6.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			Proportion Collected.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Thomas Paddy</i>	Ennisceerthy,	35	8					165	1	6				
	Ballymore,	2	15	4				3	6					
	Ferns,	1	10					5	2	9				
	Tinacross,							3	15					
	Kilbora,	2	11											
	Ballyearney,							16	3	5				
<i>James Doyle</i>	Clel amon,							102	14					
	Killrush,							11	4	11/2				
	Tombrack,							71	9	6				
	Ballyhogue,	4	12	7	42	14	4	32		32				378 17 1/2 1/10.
<i>Rich. Johnson</i>	Clonmore,	8	8					47	14	6				
	The Leap,	7	11	1				39	1	3				
					20	11	8				118	15	0 1/2	7/8.
<i>Thomas Paddy</i>	Killan,							103	8	9 1/2				
	Clonroche,							60	3	3 1/2				
	Castleboro,							56	1	2				
											219	13	3	3/4.
<i>Thomas Paddy</i>	Monart,							7	9					
	Killoughram,	1	13	4				14	5					
	Ballinacargin,	1	14	6				48	3	9				
	Castledickrell,	1	15					33	6	10 1/2				
<i>Edward Mear</i>	Kiltaly,	1	16	10				73	14	10 1/2				
	Rossard,	28	10	8				48	19	3				
	St. Mary's,				35	10	4	22	18	3	248	17		4/5.
	Carriguff,							100	15	1				
	Cranmore,							57	19	4				
<i>Edw. Johnson</i>											158	14	5	3/5.
	The Harrow,							15						
	Ballymore,							15	4	6 1/2				
<i>James Lambert</i>	Kilcormick,										30	4	6 1/2	4/5.
	Castletalbot,							61	10	9 1/2				
	Castlevallis,							78	7	7 1/2				
	Belaboy,							87	16	8				
<i>John Hay</i>	Ballyvalden,							55	15	6				
											283	11	7	7/12.
	Ballykuckard,	25	5					92	8					
	Kilmalluck,	13	5		38	10		70	17	2	163	5	2	2/3.
<i>Thomas Widdell</i>	Edermine,	26	13	4				97	10					
					26	13	4				97	10		3/4.
Total,								163	9	8				1699 7 1/2

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4-16-9 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £88-19-1 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 102-10-10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1-14

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 1-9 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 1-10 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread - 9600 lbs
Meat - 207
Butter - 1120
Buttermilk 4240 lbs
Sweetmilk 2180
Salt - 448 lbs
Tea - 2
Sugar - 21
Flour - 224

Indian Meal 1120 lbs
Pepper - 14
Eggs - 50 doz
Whiskey - 8 qts
Candles - 16 lbs
Soap - 224
W Soda 14
Blue - 1

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	...	...	...
In Kind, ...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	James		Meal		Bt. for w.				
No. II.	James				No. X.				
No. III.	James				No. XI.				
No. IV.	James				No. XII.				
No. V.	James				No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car forw.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
184. James Nolan Wool	33	13	4
189. James Murray dog Soap & Salt			2
{Dolls. 4-13-8-1/2 {Estab. 1-6-6}			

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
190. Patrick Murphy building repairs	24	1	5

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
183. Robert Prendergast Milk	5	16	8
185. Patrick Murphy Groceries	4	16	6
186. John Thospe Milk	3	7	11
187. Catharine Freeman Eggs	1	..	10
188. William & Martin .. Meat	5	17	1
General Hospitals			
191. Dr. Saml. Goodison Emisary Hospital	52	6	10

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—Number of successful cases,

Orders on contractors, and others, were signed for the following:—

1 Hide Leather, 2 lbs pitch & rosin, 3 Sals wood Oil, 1 Strabont scarp
 44 lbs strong wire, 1 hatchet, 6 dead Boards. Shov for sand and Dorking,
 4 lbs cream of Tartar, 1 meat cleaver, 2 sweeping brushes. Medical
 appliances.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Visited the Workhouse Hospital and found that the number of patients last night was 208. The new ward reported on this day week to have been ready has not been yet rendered available. The master should not lose time with this as the number of Sick has increased somewhat, on the 31st. That the master was recommended by Dr. Phelan and myself to have a few more beds put in the female convalescent Ward No 8, and has got there has been nothing done, in the male convalescent Ward there might be 2 or 3 more beds put, also in the female Ward alluded to, the Nurse is of opinion that 4 beds more might be placed there to the manifest advantage of the inmates. In short there has been as yet no actual improvement in the Hospital accommodation and the Board are again reminded of the painful and injurious position of the inmates there being 208 in 129 beds.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

There appears to be some unaccountable delay in putting up the Beds in this new Ward tho it is at present so indispensable.
 Signed, John Cullen

Ordered. see reports of matters nos 4 & 5.

Medical Officers Report. In Hospital 7th June 182. On Saffron Quits 130. Discharged cured 48, sent to Fever and Dysentery Hospitals 13. Died 8. That it would be desirable there was a large bed as formerly in the Infirmary school. That as suggested by Mr. Phelan it would be most desirable that provision should be made for the reception of small pox cases in the Gate House of some other Ward of the General Hospital and that it would be well to communicate with Dr. Goodison on the subject.

Ordered. In reference to the above report see Doctor Goodison's letter on this day's minutes.

Ordered. That a large bed be placed in the Infirmary school.

Ordered. That the Doctors weekly return Book & records of sickness and mortality be in future placed ready before the Board.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

No 1. Masters Report, That he had an S. O. W. against a man named Moses Smith for the sum of £ 3 "10-0" it being found on Ellen Prior a pauper inmate who died in the Workhouse leaving a child chargeable on the Ennisorthy Electoral Division, suggested that the Board institute enquiries respecting the validity of this document.

No 2. That as the new work room in the north Wing is now ready it would be well to have it fitted up for reception of the Trades Boys and that the present Workshop could be made available for Hospital accommodation.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

No 3. That the Clerk reported to him, that on examining the clothes taken from Margaret Leary a pauper (on being discharged from the House) found she had exchanged her flannel petticoat for an old one not belonging to the Union. Had investigated the matter and found it to be correct.

No 4. That with reference to Mr. Cullins report of this Day respecting the new Ward intended for additional Hospital accommodation begged to state that it was on this morning that the Ward allotted to has been finished and that it was totally out of his power to have it occupied yet.

No 5. That with regard to the additional beds (referred to in Mr. Cullins) report in the convalescent Ward, begged to remark it was owing to the want of a sufficiency of bedsteads that prevented him from having them placed there. Suggested that the Board direct advertisements to issue for 50 Bedsteads for the Workhouse and Fever Hospital.

Laid before the Board a report of Dr. Phillips which was to the following effect "I have found that the sanitary state of Workhouses has been so considerably improved by the adoption of the improved plan of Privies. I would suggest that the Guardians consider the subject and put all the privies of this House on it."

Signed D. Phillips. P. L. Inspector

Ordered, in reference to No 1. report the solicitor will take in charge the S. O. W. on behalf of the Guardians.

In reference to No 2 report the Master was directed to have some done by the House Carpenters.

That Margaret Leary reported by Master for making away with the Union property be discharged from the House.
That advertisements issue for 50 bedsteads.

Orders for alteration of privies according to specification to be seen with the Master be considered on the 26th inst. The Clerk to forward specification to the Commissioners for their approval.

Commissioners Letters

Dated 6th June 1851 } Respecting the report of the visiting
No 31. 805 = } Committee on the 29th ulto.

Ordered. See visitors report of this day. Master directed to explain — see his explanation.

Dated 11th June 51 } Respecting the collection of the
on 30th ult } Old Rates on Ennisorthy by
Edward Gahan.

Ordered. Mr. Gahan consent to collect and close up the Books for £ 3 to which the Board agree.

Ordinary Business

Doct. Gordon reported that he had made the necessary calculations as to the number of beds the fever Hospital is capable of holding and found that it would contain 120 beds. There are now 72 in it exclusive of 4 for servants, to afford the full accommodation there would be required in addition to the present number 28 bedsteads, 40 pair of sheets, 36 pair of Blankets, 36 Pairs, 36 bed ticks, 36 pillows, the number of shirts and shifts requisite for 100 persons would be about 36 of each, a press would be most useful but he could not point out a convenient place for it. He had written to the Secretary of the Fever Hospital subscribers relative to appropriating the gate House to small Fire cases but did not receive a

reply. He begged to say that the Sheds required immediate repair.

Ordered. The Clerk to advertise for Tenders to repair the sheds under Doctor Goodisson's inspection — that Messrs. Callon and Pender be requested to inspect the Hospital and confer with the Doctor as to the number of articles necessary and the proper position for clothes press and any improvement that may be made in the arrangement.

In reference to the proposed Emigration of four children named Lander referred to in Commissioners Letter of the 28th May 1829 265/31. the Board are extremely anxious to have a favorable consideration of the Minute made thereon as the season is becoming late.

Tenders for supplies at the Northbrook Farm Hospital were considered and the following accepted viz.

Best Whiskey 8 Gal. 7/-
Sea 4/8 & 4 Sugar 5/6 & 4 shill
Stapport coals 2 1/2 & 2 shill
Pepper 7/4 & 4 lb. Rice 3/10 & 4 lb.
Salt 3/2 & 4 lb. Refined Lard 8

Laurence Regan

Best white Soap 4 & 4 lb
Ript Candles 5 & 4

Charles Ryan

Best White Bread 5 & 4 lb loaf 3
Best Port & sherry Wine 3/4 & 4 bottle
Porter quart size Bottles 7/4 & 4 lb

Richard Langford

Best Calf Mutton 4 & 4 lb

Edward Lawlor

Best Sweet Milk 5 & 4 lb

William Gray

Tenders for putting up a shed in Landry Yard agreeably to plan with a bid be were considered and that from Patrick Murphy accepted for the sum of £9.10

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Mr. Whitty gave notice that he will on Thursday the 26th inst. move that Anne John now charged on the Division of Ballybeg be discharged and readmitted on the Division of Clonmore.

Mr. Dixon gave notice that he will on some Day move the discharge of William Byrne from the Division of Ballybeg and readmission on the Division of Castle Dubh Castle Dubh.

The Committee appointed to view the ditch made around the new cemetery reported favorably of the work but the contractor to dress up the back appointed out on the ground and that Mr. Hopkins the Agent contract be it done. It to be returned until then.

Ordered. That Ellen Cullotins case of chargeability having been investigated she be discharged from Ballyshank and readmitted on the Division of Clonmore.

Ordered. That Collectors Johnson, Kay, Lambent, Ansell and O'Brien not having complied with the Boards order to return a list of the ten highest ratepayers in each Division — they be called on to attend personally with such lists and all their Books or to resign on this day week — otherwise an Order shall be made for their dismissal.

Ordered. That a Collector for the areas on Castle Ellis be advertised for. Tenders to be considered on this day week.

The Chairman then signed the Cheques and orders after which the Board adjourned to Thursday the 19th June 1851.

John Mahon
P.C.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	19
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	65
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	..
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...	...	...	2

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 18

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